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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number 09/ 844 274			
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APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))									
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))									
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*	X	=	X	=			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*	X	=	X	=			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))									
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II									
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	* 6	Minus ** 28	=	X	=	X	=	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	* 1	Minus *** 10	=	X	=	X	=	
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
		TOTAL ADD'L FEE							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*	Minus **	=	X	=	X	=	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus ***	=	X	=	X	=	
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
		TOTAL ADD'L FEE							
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))						
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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5/24/03 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus					
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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11/13/05 AMENDMENT A						
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus					
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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9-30-05 AMENDMENT B						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus					
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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AMENDMENT C						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus					
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James M. Hannett
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/844,274)	
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For: VARIABLE MAGNIFICATION)	February 24, 2006
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STABILIZING FUNCTION)	

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-80208) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) Hei 06-202185;
- (2) Hei 01-134420;
- (3) Hei 09-281545;
- (4) Hei 09-222628; and
- (5) Hei 04-020941.

English-language Abstracts for the Japanese documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicants respectfully submit that US 4,907,868 and US 5,479,236 correspond to Documents (2) and (5), respectively.

Also, a Communication was received in a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The Communication is dated September 2, 2003. A copy of the Communication is enclosed. The Communication mentions, inter alia, the full-open aperture diameter.

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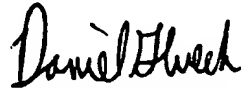
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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